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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshiyuki SHIGARAKI) Examiner: E. Kielen
Application No.: 09/851,158) Group Art Unit: 2813
Filed: May 9, 2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING) December 2, 2003
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICES)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, please amend the
above identified application as follows: